GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
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RAILWAY HOSPITALS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) The details of Railway hospitals functioning in the country, Zone-wise;

(b)Whether the Railways have taken any decision to set up new Railway hospitals;

(c) If so, the details alongwith the locations thereof; and

(d) The time by which these are likely to be set-up ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R.VELU)

(a) There are 121 Railway Hospitals all over the Indian Railways with details as under:

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Central Railway  - 11
Eastern Railway  - 09
East Central Railway - - 08
East coast Railway  - 04
Northern Railway  - 12
North Central Railway - 04
North Eastern Railway - 07
North East Frontier Railway - 11
North Western Railway - 08
Southern Railway  - 11
South Central Railway - 05
South Eastern Railway - 06
South East Central Railway - 04
South Western Railway - 04
Western Railway  - 10
West Central Railway - 07
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(b) Yes sir. Four New Hospitals have been proposed to be set-up in the following four zones:-

1. East Central Railway.

2. North Central Railway.

3. South Central Railway.

4. South-East Central Railway.

(c) One 50 bedded Railway Hospital in each of the following Divisions viz. in Agra Division on North Central Railway; in Raipur Division on South East Central Railway and one in Nanded Division on South Central Railway have been proposed to be set up. One 150 bedded Super-Specialty Central Hospital on East Central Railway is being set up at Patna.

(d) 18-24 months.